

CIVIL COVER SHEET

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PLAINTIFFS
Ronald Bass, Sr.
and children
ATTORNEYS (FIRM NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER)
Purdue Pharma, L.P., et al.
State of New Jersey, et al.
ATTORNEYS (IF KNOWN)
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(DO NOT CITE JURISDICTIONAL STATUTES UNLESS DIVERSITY)

Has this action, case, or proceeding, or one essentially the same been previously filed in SDNY at any time? ☒ Yes ☐ No
Judge Previously Assigned

If yes, was this case Vol. ☐ Invol. ☐ Dismissed. No ☐ Yes ☐ If yes, give date _____ & Case No. _____

IS THIS AN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION CASE? ☐ Yes ☐ No

NATURE OF SUIT

TORTS

CONTRACT

PERSONAL INJURY

FORFEITURE/PENALTY

BANKRUPTCY

ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES

- [] 110 INSURANCE
- [] 120 MARINE
- [] 130 MILLER ACT
- [] 140 NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENT
- [] 150 RECOVERY OF FEDERAL LAND
- [] 153 RECOVERY OF (EXCL VETERANS) PRODUCT LIABILITY
- [] 152 RECOVERY OF DEFRAUDED STUDENT LOANS
- [] 151 MEDICARE ACT
- [] 160 STOCKHOLDERS BENEFITS
- [] 190 SUITS
- [] 195 CONTRACT
- [] 196 FRANCHISE LIABILITY
- [] 210 LAND CONDEMNATION
- [] 220 FORECLOSURE
- [] 230 RENT LEASE & EJECTMENT
- [] 240 TORTS TO LAND
- [] 245 TORT PRODUCT LIABILITY
- [] 280 ALL OTHER REAL PROPERTY
- [] 410 AIRPLANE
- [] 315 AIRPLANE PRODUCT LIABILITY
- [] 320 ASSAULT, UNLAWFUL & STUNDER
- [] 330 FEDERAL EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY
- [] 340 MARINE PRODUCT LIABILITY
- [] 350 MOTOR VEHICLE
- [] 355 MOTOR VEHICLE DEFECT
- [] 360 OTHER PERSONAL INJURY
- [] 362 PERSONAL INJURY - MED MALPRACTICE
- [] 380 OTHER PERSONAL INJURY
- [] 385 PROPERTY DAMAGE
- [] 395 PRODUCT LIABILITY
- [] 400 OTHER PERSONAL INJURY
- [] 410 AIRPLANE
- [] 415 AIRPLANE PRODUCT LIABILITY
- [] 420 ASSAULT, UNLAWFUL & STUNDER
- [] 430 FEDERAL EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY
- [] 440 OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS (Non-Prisoner)
- [] 441 VOTING
- [] 442 EMPLOYMENT
- [] 443 HOUSING/ACCOMMODATIONS
- [] 445 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES - EMPLOYMENT
- [] 446 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES - OTHER
- [] 448 EDUCATION
- [] 462 NATURALIZATION APPLICATION
- [] 465 OTHER IMMIGRATION ACTIONS
- [] 466 NATURALIZATION
- [] 467 EMPLOYMENT
- [] 471 EMPLOYMENT RETIREMENT INC
- [] 471 IRS-THIRD PARTY (Defendant)
- [] 470 TAXES (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant)
- [] 481 IRS-THIRD PARTY (Defendant)
- [] 482 BLACK LUNG (923)
- [] 483 DIWC/DIWW (405(g))
- [] 484 SSID TITLE XVI
- [] 485 RSI (405(g))
- [] 486 RSI (405(g))
- [] 487 HIA (1395ff)
- [] 488 PATENT ABREVIATED NEW DRUG APPLICATION
- [] 489 PATENT
- [] 490 TRADEMARK
- [] 491 HIA (1395ff)
- [] 492 APPEAL
- [] 493 WITHDRAWAL
- [] 494 STATE
- [] 495 FALSE CLAIMS
- [] 496 QUI TAM
- [] 497 STATE
- [] 498 CONSUMER CREDIT (RICO)
- [] 499 CONSUMER CREDIT PROTECTION ACT
- [] 500 CABLE/SATELLITE TV
- [] 501 SECURITIES/COMMODITIES/EXCHANGE
- [] 502 OTHER STATUTORY ACTIONS
- [] 503 AGRICULTURAL ACTS
- [] 504 ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS
- [] 505 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT
- [] 506 ARBITRATION
- [] 507 ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT/REVIEW OR APPEAL OF AGENCY DECISION
- [] 508 CONSTITUTIONALITY OF STATE STATUTES

Check if demanded in complaint:

☐ CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23

DEMAND \$ _____ OTHER _____

JUDGE Robert D. Drain

DOCKET NUMBER 19-23649

DO YOU CLAIM THIS CASE IS RELATED TO A CIVIL CASE NOW PENDING IN S.D.N.Y. AS DEFINED BY LOCAL RULE FOR DIVISION OF BUSINESS 13? IF SO, STATE: _____

(PLACE AN x IN ONE BOX ONLY)

- ORIGIN**
- ☒ 1 Original Proceeding ☐ 2 Removed from State Court ☐ 3 Remanded from Appellate Court ☐ 4 Reinstated or Reopened ☐ 5 Transferred from (Specify District) ☐ 6 Multidistrict Litigation (Transferred) ☐ 7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judge ☐ 8 Multidistrict Litigation (Direct File)
- ☐ a. all parties represented ☐ b. At least one party is pro se.

(PLACE AN x IN ONE BOX ONLY)

- BASIS OF JURISDICTION**
- ☐ 1 U.S. PLAINTIFF ☐ 2 U.S. DEFENDANT ☒ 3 FEDERAL QUESTION ☐ 4 DIVERSITY (U.S. NOT A PARTY)

IF DIVERSITY, INDICATE CITIZENSHIP BELOW.

CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY)

(Place an [X] in one box for Plaintiff and one box for Defendant)

	PTF	DEF		PTF	DEF		PTF	DEF
CITIZEN OF THIS STATE	[]	[]	CITIZEN OR SUBJECT OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY	[]	[]	INCORPORATED and PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN ANOTHER STATE	[]	[]
CITIZEN OF ANOTHER STATE	[X]	[]	INCORPORATED or PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN THIS STATE	[]	[]	FOREIGN NATION	[]	[]

PLAINTIFF(S) ADDRESS(ES) AND COUNTY(IES)

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DEFENDANT(S) ADDRESS UNKNOWN

REPRESENTATION IS HEREBY MADE THAT, AT THIS TIME, I HAVE BEEN UNABLE, WITH REASONABLE DILIGENCE, TO ASCERTAIN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESSES OF THE FOLLOWING DEFENDANTS:

Eric Meehan, et al., all those listed as shareholders and Stakeholders, and the responsible person(s) of New Jersey Division of Treasury security investments.

COURTHOUSE ASSIGNMENT

I hereby certify that this case should be assigned to the courthouse indicated below pursuant to Local Rule for Division of Business 18, 20 or 21.

Check one: THIS ACTION SHOULD BE ASSIGNED TO: ☐ WHITE PLAINS ☒ MANHATTAN

DATE

9-22-21

RECEIPT #

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

Pro Se

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE IN THIS DISTRICT

[] NO

[] YES (DATE ADMITTED Mo. _____ Yr. _____)

Attorney Bar Code #

Magistrate Judge is to be designated by the Clerk of the Court.

Magistrate Judge _____ is so Designated.

Ruby J. Krajick, Clerk of Court by _____ Deputy Clerk, DATED _____.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT (NEW YORK SOUTHERN)